

**Waco Daily News.**

**Judge Clark's Appointments.**  
 Navasota, Thursday, May 12.  
 Brenham, Saturday, May 14.  
 San Antonio, Tuesday, May 17.  
 Gonzales, Thursday, May 19.  
 Flatonia, Saturday, May 21.  
 Houston, Monday, May 23.  
 Alveston, Thursday, May 26.  
 Bellville, Saturday, May 28.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

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**HOGG'S USURPATION OF AUTHORITY.**

**ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
 Section 1. The executive department of the state shall consist of a governor, who shall be the chief executive officer of the state, a lieutenant governor, secretary of state, comptroller of public accounts, treasurer, commissioner of the general land office and attorney general.

Before and since Governor Hogg's election to the position of chief executive of the state, he seems to have been ignorant of this provision of the constitution. He seems to have simply read the first part of the clause, to-wit: "The executive department of the state shall consist of a governor." He has in one way or another usurped or attempted to usurp the functions of every one of the other officers of the executive branch of the government, notwithstanding that he was confronted by this language from the constitution of the state: Section 6. "During the time he holds the office of governor, he shall not hold any other office, civil, military or corporate." Neither is Governor Hogg supposed to interfere with the other distinct branches of the government, to-wit: The Legislative and Judicial. He has interfered and usurped authority in both of these departments. He went far beyond his prerogative when he threatened the Twenty-second legislature that if they passed the railroad commission law with the elective feature that he would veto it. In other words he held the key to the situation, and while it was possible that this measure like any other could be passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote, it is generally impracticable where there is any considerable division in the vote on a measure, and hence there is no question that his interference with the legislature was unwarranted and contrary to the spirit of the constitution. The activity that he has shown in interfering with the local administration and execution of the laws in criminal cases is a clear usurpation of judicial functions. It never was intended under the Republican idea that an executive of the state should take direct part in the execution of the laws of the state in localities. The governor on one occasion, having heard that H. M. McKnight, of Carthage, Texas, was holding the office of district clerk and justice of the peace simultaneously, informed Mr. McKnight that he was violating the law in holding two offices. This may or may not have been true. It is a mooted question, but the governor's duty under the circumstances was to confer with the attorney general, and it would have been more proper for the latter to have called McKnight's attention to his violation of the law, if it was a violation. Now in answer to all these trifles and criticisms the governor quotes Section 10. "He (the governor) shall cause the laws to be faithfully executed." If it were his duty to see that the laws were faithfully executed and he should perform his whole duty under his understanding of his duties, he would be kept busy morning, noon and night, and would need the time of a thousand governors to see that the laws were faithfully executed. It is true that in the exercise such a prerogative a governor

is expected to have very wise discretion in order to know just when it is his duty to act. In such cases a governor with the proper discretion would understand that if the comptroller of public accounts should leave his office, discharge his clerks and go across the waters on an extended tour, it would then be his duty to take some action. Or, if the supreme court should decide to disband and thereby by their own acts abolish the supreme court of the state, it would be unquestionably the governor's duty to act, and in all cases of this kind a governor of ordinary discernment would understand so plain a duty, and the constitution certainly must have intended to convey the idea that a governor should see that the laws are faithfully executed in such cases, but every time a sheriff makes a mistake, or a district clerk or justice of the peace or constable, or the mayor of a town or chief of police of a city, he is not expected under an intelligent construction of the constitution to interfere. These matters are generally to be settled by local determination. Governor Hogg has, on account of his superabundant personality and individuality, overshadowed the other branches of the executive department. Indeed for the last eighteen months, a thought has hardly occurred to the average citizen that there were such functionaries as a treasurer, commissioner of the general land office, comptroller, attorney general, secretary of state, and lieutenant governor. The inscription upon the face of the body politic has been: "I Governor Hogg, am the state," and this inscription has been in such glaring letters of fire that the insignificant offices composing the other departments of the state have been obscured. If this is not one man power, in the name of all monarchies and oligarchies, we would like to know what is. Force of character should be admired, emphatic individuality is a worthy characteristic, courage is very necessary, and many of the elements that constitute the individuality of the present governor are admirable, but he does not seem to be well poised, and the mistakes he has made and the unwarranted assumption of authority of which he has been guilty should be sufficient to convince the thoughtful and patriotic citizen that a change and an immediate change is very necessary for the future of this country.

To the bankers—welcome to the Central city.

To the Pharmacists—The citizens of Waco through THE NEWS welcomes you.

To the Firemen—The city is yours. If it were not for you we would have no cities.

Gerald is the only Democrat in the race for congress that is certain to win at the general election. Coddle this fact, Democrats, of the Ninth district.

If Gov. Hogg had told the truth when he claimed the honor of first starting the movement for a Confederate Home it might have gone far toward disproving the "embarrassed by a Confederate record" charge, but as this movement was started in 1886, four years before Gov. Hogg became a candidate for governor his claim is invalid and the charge remains disproved.

The Austin Statesman in noticing the tame reception given Gov. Hogg at his appointments since the Cleburne debate, assumes that Judge Clark has suffered in the same way. The truth is, Judge Clark has only spoke once since the Cleburne debate, and was then greeted with the same magnanimous outpouring of the spirit of love and confidence that has been manifested at every one of his appointments. It is the enthusiasm in the Hogg camp that is waning. The Clark men are more so than before.

**FOES IN OUR RANKS.**

The evident desire of the people's party men or at least some of them, is to assist in the selection of the Democratic candidate taking care of course that they support in the Democratic primaries the man whom they think will be the easiest man defeated in the general election. Such a scheme could not find endorsement among men who regard politics as an honorable profession. The tendency of the politics of this country is toward the ward methods of New York and other large cities and it is too often said that "anything is fair in politics and war." If we would preserve our Republican institutions, and our Democratic principles we must have more regard for truth and honesty in our political dealings. A man who does not intend to abide by the decision of the party convention should no more be entitled to participate in its deliberations than should an alien, who never has, nor ever intends to become a citizen of this country. It is rank treachery for a man to go into the primaries of a political party and because the result of those primaries is not what he desires, turn against the nominee. Texas however is not the only state that is inhabited by these traitors. Tennessee it seems has furnished a parallel. McDowell, a man who is notorious for his treachery to the party in the past, is the leading spirit in the campaign in behalf of Gov. Buchanan who is a candidate, like our own Hogg, for re-election. McDowell has said that he would not support Buchanan's opponent, Judge Turney, if he were nominated. Yet thousands of Democrats in Tennessee are applauding McDowell. Buchanan himself is said to have refused to reply to the question as to whether he would support the ticket should his opponent be nominated. There are in every state in the South numbers of people who subscribe to the Democratic creed because of that party's immense majority and because to be a Republican is to be in a disagreeable minority. It is to this element in the Democratic party that is due the turbulence of which we have so much. A man who has once subscribed to the Republican platform can never be content with permitting the people of this country to work out their own salvation. He must see that the government renders some assistance. When the average Republican backslider once renounces his allegiance to the G. O. P. which he has aided in the perpetuation of a system of public plunder for private gain, he immediately begins a crusade against the corporations and to clamor for a legislative guardianship for the people. Having observed the rapid growth of some of our protected industries under the benign influence of paternalism, he believes that the farmer, the mechanic and the artisan need only governmental assistance to promote their happiness and make them rich. He forgets that class legislation is always beneficial to the few and detrimental to the many. It is this principle that is ever in the mind of the genuine Democrat when it is proposed that the government protect this citizen or that citizen. The only protection the citizens of Texas needs right now is protection from the abominable politician that is eternally preaching about more laws. It would be an agreeable diversion for some man to enter the race for some legislative office on a platform demanding a repeal of all the statutes and the enactment of no new ones except on the broad grounds of absolute public necessity. This country has been cursed long enough with political quacks who prescribe a "be it enacted," for every complaint. They have come from the Republican party principally and it is hoped they will return to their old love or wed some other than the Democratic party. Their wooing should be scorned.

**Lewine Bros.****Make Two Special Sales This Week.****We Offer Parasols Way Under Market Value, AND ALL KINDS OF LOW CUT SHOES VERY CHEAP.****OUR PARASOLS.**

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 Parasols worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.  
 Parasols worth \$2.50 for \$1.50.  
 Parasols worth \$3.50 for \$2.50.  
 Parasols worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.  
 Parasols worth \$7.50 for \$5.50.  
 Parasols worth \$10.00 for \$7.00.

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**Our shoe Department****MUST ROOM THIS WEEK.**

We offer Ladies Opera Slippers for 50c.  
 We offer Ladies' Oxford Slippers for 50c.  
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 Extra Stout Ladies' Oxfords Slippers for \$1.00  
 Genuine Dingola Oxfords Slippers for \$1.50.  
 Hand Sewed Oxfords Slippers for \$1.50.  
 Cincinnati Oxfords Slippers for \$1.75.  
 \$3.50 Oxfords Slippers for \$2.50.  
 Children's hand turn toes slippers for 50c.  
 Children's hand turned Oxfords for 65c.  
 Misses' hand turned Oxfords for 75c.  
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